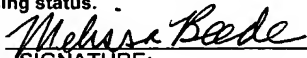


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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER B1075.70043US01 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/551277 |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2004/009605 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 29 March 2004 (29.03.2004) | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 28 March 2003 (28.03.2003) |
| TITLE OF INVENTION BRAIDED MESH CATHETER | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US BROWN, Charles E., III; CHIAVETTA, Amedeo; KOZEL, Peter D.; LAMSER, Denis and THERRIAULT, Glenn | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | |
| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)). a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). 9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)). | | |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: | | |
| 11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Published PCT Application, Published ISR, PCT/IB/301, PCT/IB/304, PCT/IB/308, Invitation to Pay Additional Fees (no response filed), ISR/ISA Opinion, Submission of Comments to the Abstract, Chapter II Demand w/Arguments and Article 34 Amendments, PCT/IPEA/402 | | |
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| The following fees have been submitted | | | | CALCULATIONS | PTO USE ONLY |
| 21. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a))..... | \$300 | | \$ 300.00 | |
| 22. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) | | | | |
| If the written opinion prepared by the ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).... | | | | | |
| All other situations | | | | \$ 200.00 | |
| 23. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) | | | 400.00 | |
| If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) | | | | | |
| Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority | | | | | |
| International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB | | | | \$400 | |
| All other situations | | | | \$500 | |
| TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 = | | | | \$ 900.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. | | | | | |
| Total Sheets | Extra sheets | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number) | RATE | | |
| 102 - 100 = | 2 /50 = | 1 | x \$250.00 | 250.00 | |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)). | | | | \$ | |
| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | | |
| Total claims | 70 - 20 = | 50 | x 50.00 | \$ 2500.00 | |
| Independent claims | 9 - 3 = | 6 | x 200.00 | \$ 1200.00 | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(s) (if applicable) | | | | \$ | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | | \$ 4850.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2. | | | | \$ | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | | \$ 4850.00 | |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)). | | | | \$ | |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | | | \$ 4850.00 | |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property | | | | \$ | |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = | | | | \$ 4850.00 | |
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| | | | | Amount to be charged: | \$ |
| <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>4850.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>23/2825</u> in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>23/2825</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> | | | | | |
| <p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.</p> <p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</p> <p>Wolf, Greenfield & Sacks, P.C. 600 Atlantic Avenue Boston, Massachusetts 02210-2206 Tel. (617) 646-8000</p> <p style="text-align: right;">  SIGNATURE: </p> <p style="text-align: right;">BEEDE, Melissa A.</p> <p>CUSTOMER NUMBER: 23628</p> <p style="text-align: right;">NAME</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>54,986</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">REGISTRATION NUMBER</p> | | | | | |